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Bristol, Rhode Island
Professor of Law, 2011- Present
Associate Professor of Law, 2000-2011
Assistant Professor of Law, 1997-2000
Honors Program Co-Director, 2002-2004
Honors Program Director, 1999-2002
Acting Director, Marine Affairs, 2001-2003
Course Within Past Year: Marine Pollution; Maritime
Practice and Procedure; Maritime Liens; Property;
The Law of Slavery in the American South.

Other Courses: Administrative Law; Admiralty; Civil
Procedure I; Civil Procedure II; Federal Courts;
First-Year Honors Seminar; History and Law of
Piracy; Remedies; Salvage; Transnational
Carriage of Goods by Sea

1995-1997

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
New Orleans, Louisiana
Forrester Teaching Fellow
Courses: Civil Forfeiture; Legal Research and Writing

1993-1995

SINNREICH, WASSERMAN, GRUBIN & CAHIL
New York, New York
Associate

1988-1992

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM
New York, New York
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1987-1988

**THE HON. CHARLES P. SIFTON, UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, EASTERN
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Brooklyn, New York
Law Clerk

PUBLICATIONS

Attaching Domestic Assets to Remedy High Seas Pollution: Rule B and Marine Debris, 22
ROGER WILLIAMS U. L. REV. 432 (2017)

*Franchise Tax Board of California v. Hyatt: A Split Court, Full Faith and Credit, and Federal
Common Law*, 22 ROGER WILLIAMS U. L. REV. (2017)

Fugitive Slaves and Ship-Jumping Sailors: The Enforcement and Survival of Coerced Labor, 9 U. PA. J. LAB. & EMP. L. 87 (2006)

Jurisdiction and Forum Selection in International Maritime Law: Essays in Honor of Robert Force, 38 J. MAR. L. & COMM. 583 (2006)

A Jurisdictional Prolegomenon to the Limitation of Liability Act, 32 J. MAR. L. & COMM. 203 (2001).

The Law of Piracy in Popular Culture, 31 J. MAR. L. & COMM. 643 (2000).

Federal Common Law and Congressional Delegation: A Reconceptualization of Admiralty, 61 U. PITT. L. REV. 367 (2000).

Original Understandings and the Private Law Origins of the Federal Admiralty Jurisdiction: A Reply to Professor Casto, 30 J. MAR. L. & COM. 361 (1999).

(With Robert Force), *Limitation of Liability in Oil Pollution Cases: In Search of Concursus or Procedural Alternative to Concursus*, 22 TUL. MAR. L. J. 331 (1998).

Admiralty, Article III and Supreme Court Review of State Court Decisionmaking, 70 TUL. L. REV. 2169 (1996).

Comment, *Admiralty Jurisdiction Over Asbestos Torts: Unknotting the Tangled Fibers*, 54 U. CHI. L. REV. 312 (1987).

Presentations

October 2017
Providence, RI Administrative Law Conference of the United States, *The Future of Chevron* (with Michael J. Yelnosky)

September 2016
Southampton, UK Tulane-Southampton-Oslo Maritime Law Symposium, *Choice of Law under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act*.

September 2014
Rotterdam, The Netherlands Eighth European Current Maritime Law Research Conference, *The effect on US shipping law by the Uniform Commercial Code and the Restatements of the Law as instructive in understanding the impact on European shipping law by the common core, PECL and DCFR*

October 2013
Providence RI United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island,

District Conference, *Admiralty Arrests and Attachments*

April 2012 Providence, RI	Rules Committee for the District of Rhode Island, <i>The Proposed Local Admiralty Rules</i>
October 2011 Bristol, RI	Federalist Society of Roger Williams University Law School, <i>Piracy and International Law</i>
June 2010 New York, NY	United Nations Office of NGO Relations, <i>High Tide, High Crime: Piracy and Other Crimes of the Sea.</i>
January 2009 San Diego, CA	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section of Maritime Law, <i>Take Arms Against a Sea of Troubles</i>
January 2008 New York, NY	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Maritime Law, <i>Piracy on the High Seas: Fish Goods and International Law</i>
May 2005 New York, NY	Annual Maritime Law Association Continuing Education Lecture, <i>Admiralty Judges in an Age of Statutes</i>
January 2004 Washington, D.C.	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Maritime Law, <i>The Common Law of Admiralty</i>
July 2002 Lisbon, Portugal	International Conference on Environmental Liability, <i>The US Oil Pollution Control Act of 1990</i>
June 2002, Bristol, Rhode Island	Symposium on National Fisheries Law and Policy, In Rem <i>Process to Enforce Fisheries Law</i>
March 2002 Pisa, Italy	Working Group on Comparative History of the <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> , <i>The Lex Mercatoria and United States Admiralty Law</i>
November 2001 Bristol, Rhode Island	Conference on Coastal Zoning, <i>Takings and Navigable Waters.</i>
March 2001 Genoa, Italy	Working Group on Comparative History of the <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> , <i>The Lex Mercatoria and United States Admiralty Law</i>
February 2001	New York University School of Law, Law and History

New York, New York	Symposium, <i>Admiralty and Slavery</i>
May 2000 New York, New York	Annual Maritime Law Association Continuing Legal Education Lecture, <i>Maritime Personal Injury and Death</i>
February 1999 Providence, Rhode Island	Roger Williams University School of Law Continuing Legal Education Program, <i>Suing the State</i>
November, 1998, Bristol, Rhode Island	Conference on Natural Resource Damage Assessment, <i>The NOAA Regulations Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990</i>

Significant Litigation

Spector v. Norwegian Cruise Lines, 125 S. Ct. 2169 (2005)

At request of Petitioners' counsel, appeared as *amicus curiae* in support of the Petitioners on the merits .

Northern Voyager Limited Partnership v. United States, 542 U.S. 905 (2004)

Drafted brief on behalf of C-Port, Inc. and National Marine Charter Association, Inc. as *amici curiae* in support of Petitioners on the petition for certiorari.

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management v. United States, 304 F.3d 40 (1st Cir. 2002).

Drafted briefs on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, Rhode Island Affiliate, as *amicus curiae* on behalf of the individual defendants.